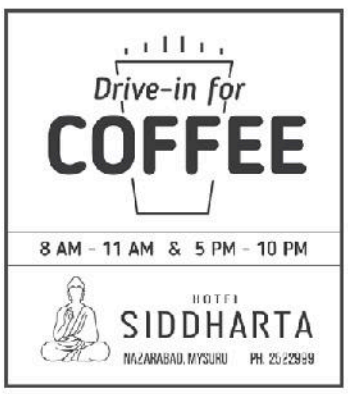

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CM announces Chamundi Hill Development Authority

Stakeholders demand retaining Hill as heritage, pilgrimage destination and not as a tourist centre

Mysuru, July 8 (BCT)- The State Budget for 2023-24 presented yesterday by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who holds the Finance portfolio, includes a proposal to establish Chamundi Hill Development Authority, which aims to facilitate sustainable development of the Hill.

"This Chamundi Hill Development Authority will also focus on providing essential infrastructure for the Hill Temple's numerous devotees in Mysuru," Siddharamaiah said. Though the CM has made the announcement, it is not yet clear when the Authority will be established or what its powers will be.

There is a growing demand in Mysuru for the establishment of Chamundi Hill Development Authority, a statutory body that would have the powers and say to oversee the development and conservation of Chamundi Hill.

The demand is due to concerns about the environmental degradation of Chamundi Hill, a home to a variety of flora and fauna, and it is also a popular tourist destination. However, in recent years, there has been an increase in construction activity which has led to concerns about the impact on the environment.

According to stakeholders and environment activists, the

Authority would be responsible for regulating development on the Hill and ensuring that it is done in a sustainable manner. It would also be responsible for conserving natural resources of the Hill and promoting its tourism potential in a balanced way.

(See HILL on page 6)

Pratap Simha, MP welcomes move

Says 'PRASHAD' Scheme too will be implemented

Mysuru, July 8 (RK&BCT)- The Chamundi Hill Development Authority will have all stakeholders like Gram Panchayat, Temple Management, District Administration, Forest Department, PWD, Pollution Control Board and environment stakeholders.

Pratap Simha

The Authority will enable better coordination and a focused development involving all stakeholders, said MP Pratap Simha. "I am in favour of Chamundi Hill Development Authority also as it will conserve the Hill in a planned manner," he told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

(See MP on page 6)

To Our Readers

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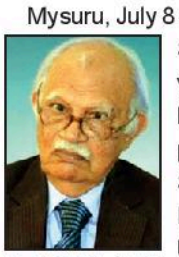
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 8th July 2023

Urdu Seminar on Prof. Sheik Ali at KSOU on July 12

Mysuru, July 8 - The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, Department of Studies and Research in Urdu, has organised a one-day National Urdu Seminar on *Prof. B. Sheik Ali Hayath Aur Khidmaath* on July 12 at 10.30 am at Kaveri Auditorium, KSOU premises.



Prof. B. Sheik Ali

Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, KSOU Vice-Chancellor, will preside. Prof. K.L.N. Murthy, KSOU Registrar, will be the chief guest and Dr. Maher Mansoor, Renowned Urdu Poet, Translator, Rajyotsava and Central Sahitya Academy Awardee will deliver the keynote address.

Prof. M. Ramanathan Naidu, Dean (Study Centre) and Co-ordinator, Department of Urdu, KSOU, Dr. Md. Nasrulla Khan, Convenor of the Seminar and Dr. Syeda Ishrath Fathima, Co-Convenor of the Seminar, will be present on the occasion.

The seminar will have four technical sessions from 12 noon to 4.30 pm.

31st State-level Kavi Kavya Sammelana at Mandya

Calling poets, achievers

Mysuru, July 8- As part of Independence Day celebrations, Dr. Gshampa Sahitya Vedike, Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Yuvasene, Kannambadi and Kaveri Prabha Daily, have jointly organised the 31st State-level Kavi Kavya Sammelana (Poem-Poets Conference) at Gandhi Bhavan in Mandya on Aug. 20.

Entries have been invited from poets to take part in Poets' Meet and from achievers to present various awards. Interested poets may send two poems of 25 lines each, a brief introduction of themselves, photograph, mobile phone number, address and achievers may send their achievement details before July 15 to S. Krishna Swarnasandra, Kavi Mithra, No. 767, Swarnasandra, Mandya - 02. Also, poets should register their names through WhatsApp (94484-24380).

Fifty poets will be given chance to take part in the State-level Kavi Kavya Sammelana and will be given opportunity to render their poems. Best poems will be awarded 'Kavya Shri' and 20 achievers will be awarded 'Kannada Ratna,' 'Kavi Ratna,' 'Shikshana ratna,' 'Adalita Seva Ratna', 'Samaja Seva Ratna' and 'Kala Ratna' State-level Awards.

For details, contact Mob: 94484-24380.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Good farm-level practices and existing modern machinery available for post-harvest practices may be promoted and made accessible to all farmers. Intervention with favourable policies and the development of infrastructure for processing and storage are needed for the further reduction of post-harvest losses. Introduction of suitable value-added products and appropriate storage of excess production during gluts can help reduce losses and may also give relief from price fluctuation. The cold chain for perishable products and cold storage for cereal, pulses, oilseeds, plantation crops, and spices need to be promoted in a big way. Training and demonstration of modern technologies and good handling practices may be carried out through extension activities to reduce losses.

Thus, it is crucial to realise that for the development of an environmentally sustainable global food system it is important to ensure food and nutrition security and increase farm income by cost minimisation and yield maximisation. Indian agriculture needs re-orientation to overcome challenges and adverse impacts of climate change, fragmented landholdings, sub-optimal farm mechanisation, low productivity, disguised unemployment and rising input costs apart from post-harvest losses. *— M.R. Ranganatha, retired Officer of the Government of Karnataka, in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Ride strands passengers upside down

Wisconsin: A ride malfunction at a Wisconsin festival left eight passengers stranded upside down for more than four hours.

Scott Brass captured video at the Forest County Festival when the Fireball ride, which features looping track, malfunctioned and left eight passengers stuck upside down high up in the air.

Firefighters from multiple nearby towns responded to help get the passengers back to earth. The passengers were safely brought down and were examined by ambulance crews.

Firefighters said a mechanical failure was to blame for the stalled ride. They said it had recently been inspected by the state of Wisconsin.

20 lions squeeze onto river bank to drink

Cape Town: A pride of 20 lions squeezed together to drink water from a small stream in the Sand River in South Africa's MalaMala Game Reserve, create quite an image. Nadav Ossendryver, Founder and CEO of LatestSightings.com, captured the moment and shared his story and footage.

Nadav said "It was our final morning out on safari here at the famous MalaMala Game Reserve. The morning started off rather slowly. We had been searching for the elusive leopard, but had no luck. And then, as if it were scripted, movement in the background, two ears first appeared behind the elephants. We immediately knew it was a lion. The lion came down and started drinking in front of us."

"It was all so perfect in the end. 20 lions lined up perfectly in front of us. Drinking from the pool that was in the river bed. Because we had chosen to park right in front of the pool of water, we had the best seats in the house," Nadav added.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age

Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Journalists should work for correcting the society

Mysuru, July 8 (MTY&DM)- Observing that journalists should work for correcting the wrongs in the society and make it tread on the right path, city's Maharaja College Principal Prof. C.A. Sridhar said that scribes should also try to find solutions to the problems faced by citizens.

He was speaking at the Kannada Newspaper Day (July 1) celebrations, organised by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Junior B.A. Hall of Maharaja's College here recently.

Pointing out that newspapers are an integral part of the society, Prof. Sridhar said that the news and articles in newspapers must be factual in nature. Maintaining that newspapers are like an Encyclopedia, he reiterated that journalists should function as surgeons in correcting societal ills.

Stressing on the need for everyone to read newspapers daily, he said that journalism students should make it a habit to visit libraries in order to keep their knowledge updated. He also recalled the services of late M. Venkatakrishnaiah (popularly known as Thathaiah) and Agaram Rangaiah to the field of journalism.

Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar recounted the history of Kannada journalism. He pointed out that it was Hermann Mogling of Germany who came to Mangaluru as a Missionary of Basel Mission in 1836, pioneered Kannada journalism by starting the first ever newspaper in Kannada 'Mangaluru Samachara' in 1843 after mastering Kannada language in just seven years.

Retired faculty Prof. R.N. Padmanabha gave information on the employment opportunities available to journalism students and on higher studies.

Final year BA students of the College were given farewell on the occasion.

College Administrative Officer Prof. Shanmugam, faculty Prof. Lancy D'Souza, Dr. R. Raghavendra, Dr. Swetha M. Hans, Dr. Gopal, Dr. Kudli Gururaj, Keshavamurthy and others were present.

REALLY...?

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- *The average hummingbird's heart rate is more than 1,200 beats per minute.*
- *A Blue Whale's heart is the size of a VW Beetle and large enough that you could swim through its arteries.*

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NEWS BRIEFS

Expo-cum-sale

'Sadhana,' an expo-cum-sale of products made by women entrepreneurs has been organised at Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara premises near Nanjumalige in city tomorrow (July 9) from 9 am to 4 pm. On the occasion, a drawing competition has been organised for children in two categories from 11 am to 12.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 87228-06920 or 98862-27216.

Entries invited for Teacher Award

The office of the DDPI has invited entries from Teachers, Lecturers, Head Masters/ Head Mistress and Principals, for the National Award for School Teachers. The last date for sending entries is July 15. Entries can be sent through the website: ***https://nationalawardstoteachers.education.gov.in***

Kannada exams

The Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengluru, has invited applications from eligible persons for appearing in Kannada Pravesha, Kava, Jaana and Ratna exams to be conducted by it. Last date for submission of filled-in application forms without penalty is Aug. 31 and with a penalty of Rs. 50 is Sept. 15. The application forms can be obtained in person from the Parishat office at Chamarajpet, Bengaluru, by payment of Rs. 25 or can be got through a Money Order of Rs. 30 addressed in favour of the Parishat, Bengaluru. The application forms can also be downloaded from the Parishat website: ***www.kasapa.in.*** For details, call Ph: 080-26612991, according to a press release.

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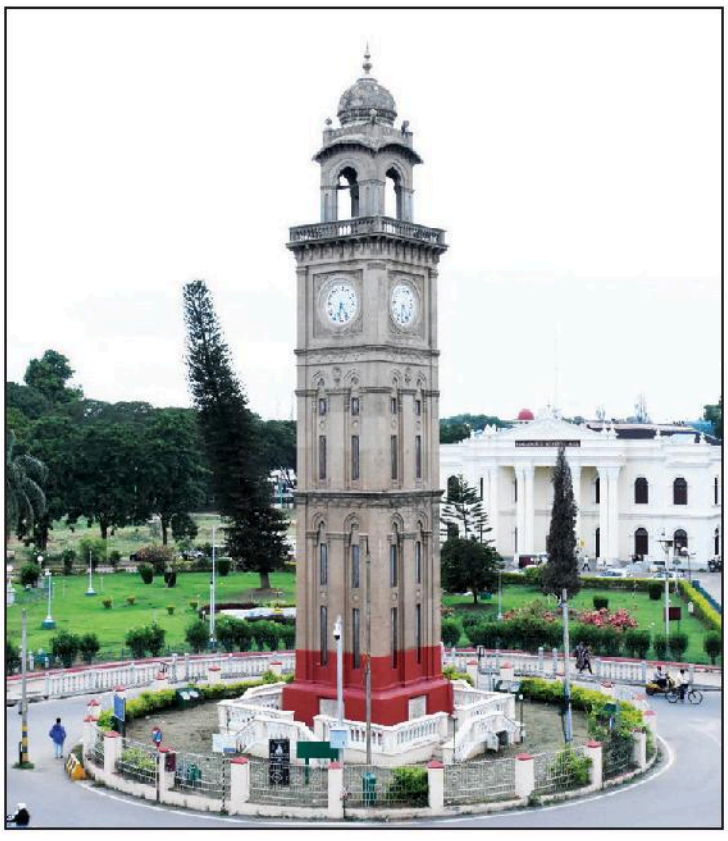
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Finally, Dodda Gadiyara to be restored at Rs. 38.5 lakh

Mysuru City Corporation releases first instalment of Rs. 13.6 lakh to the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage



By S. T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, July 8- Dodda Gadiyara, also known as Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, that had developed cracks triggering concerns over the safety of heritage structure, is set for a restoration at the cost of Rs. 38.5 lakh.

The 75-feet tall tower built from bricks made of sand stone opposite Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall is one of the prominent heritage structures. However, it had developed cracks in the bottom 10 years back itself, with rats and rodents digging burrows.

Prof. N.S. Rangaraju (retd.), the heritage expert, had warned of the possibilities of the collapse of the tower, if the restoration works of the structure was not carried out in time. Following this, then Commissioners of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Shilpa Nag, Gurudatta Hegde and G. Jagadeesha had even inspected the spot, but the restoration works were not taken up.

Now, with the constant efforts of Rangaraju and Mayor Shivakumar, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has come forward to take up the works and MCC has released Rs. 13.6 lakh in the first phase to Archaeology Department to kick-start the works.

Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage had prepared an estimate for Rs. 41 lakh and the tender was awarded for Rs. 38.28 lakh to a contractor named T.S. Ramachandra. The Work Order is ready but is yet to be issued to the contractor as the new Government has issued a temporary stay on the new projects finalised by the previous BJP-led State Government.

Tender specifications

As specified in the tender, weather resistant cover should be removed and new cover should be installed after rebuilding the terrace in Madras Terrace Roof method. The teak wood beams, rafters and purlin be newly installed, followed by re-plastering of the structure. The dilapidated windows, staircase railings and wooden stairs should also be newly installed, followed by painting the interior and exterior parts of the structure, repair of gopura (tower), stucco works and carvings.

The works shall be completed from the nine months of launching the works, it is said.

History

The Clock Tower was built in the year 1927 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the reign of then king Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar who ascended the throne of Mysore kingdom in 1902. The funds required for building the structure was pooled in from the donations of Palace staff. Though Mahatma Gandhi was invited for the inauguration of Clock Tower, Gandhiji was preoccupied with several programmes in Bengaluru. Motilal Nehru, who had come to meet Gandhiji to discuss an urgent matter, was told by the latter to go to Mysuru to attend the programme of the Maharaja. It was how Motilal Nehru inaugurated the Clock Tower in Mysuru.

> Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has sanctioned funds to take up the restoration works of Dodda Gadiyara and the first instalment of funds has also been released. The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage will take up the restoration works soon.
>
> **—Shivakumar, Mayor**

> The works will be taken up soon after the directions from the State Government. Our department will supervise the works and restore the structure within stipulated time."
>
> **— A. Devaraju, Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage**

> The Silver Jubilee Clock Tower is a prominent attraction of Mysuru and a rare structure. It had developed cracks due to lack of maintenance and had taken 3 previous Commissioners of MCC in the past to the spot after burrows were noticed in the bottom of the structure. Following the repeated demands, the time has finally come after a gap of 10 years for the restoration works of the structure. The conservation of the structure is essential for posterity.
>
> **—Prof. N.S. Rangaraju (retd.), Heritage Expert**

Two held for wheeling on Expressway

Mysuru, July 8 (BS)- Ramanagara Police have arrested two youths on charges of wheeling on Access-Controlled 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway. Shoaib of Bengaluru and his friend are those arrested by the Police.

A gang of youths, who were indulging in wheeling on main roads, had created a menace in the name of jolly ride on the Expressway too. They were wheeling in the opposite direction, triggering concerns over safety of other vehicle users. To avoid being caught by the Police in the city, where CCTV cameras are installed to keep an eye on such activities, they were taking

to Expressway, it is learnt.

They were uploading the videos on social networking sites. One of the videos where a young woman riding pillion on a two-wheeler with the rider youth doing wheeling, can be heard screaming out of fear for life, had gone viral. A case also had been registered in this regard. Though the number plates were erased, Police succeeded in tracing them.

The general public on social networking sites had warned the Police about gravity of danger on the Expressway, if no action was taken against those indulging in wheeling.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, July 8- The body of an unidentified man, aged about 35-40 years, has been found lying along the Railway track near the Railway Godown in the city on July 5.

The man is 5.6 ft. in height, wheatish in complexion, oval faced and medium built. He wore a light green coloured full arm shirt and a blue coloured jeans pant. He has a tattoo with the name 'Avva' on the left side of his chest and another tattoo bearing the name 'Kavitha' below it.

The kith and kin can contact the Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

VOICE OF THE READER

Prevent misuse of ambulances for non-emergency purposes

Sir,

I write to draw attention to a matter of concern regarding the misuse of donated ambulances by certain hospitals and clinics. Despite the goodwill gesture of service organisations and philanthropists who generously donate new ambulances to save the lives of patients, some healthcare institutions are misusing these invaluable resources for purposes other than their intended use.

Several hospitals and clinics are employing these donated ambulances to transport their staff or as a means of transportation for procuring purchased items. This unfortunate practice not only undermines the purpose for which these ambulances were donated but also compromises the availability of emergency medical services for those in need.

I appeal to the management of hospitals and clinics to prioritise the proper utilisation of donated ambulances and to ensure that these vehicles are dedicated exclusively to emergency medical services.

—K. Chandrahas

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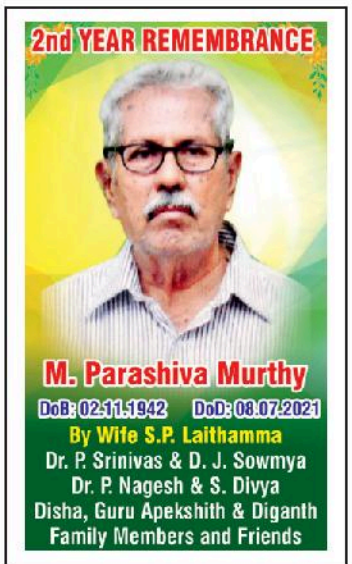
Obituary

Atrangada Nanjappa

Mysuru, July 8- Atrangada Nanjappa (Vittala), son of late A.N. Kuttappa and a native of First Rudraguppe in Kandangala, Virajpet taluk, Kodagu, passed away at a private Hospital in Mysuru last evening following brief illness. He was 68. A resident of 3rd Cross, Gandhinagar in Mandya, he leaves behind his wife A.N. Rathi, son Sharath, daughter Leelavathi and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage in Mysuru this afternoon. Family can be contacted on Mob: 99169-34314.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MGP's monthly meeting

To discuss Mysuru's worsening UGD problem

Mysuru, July 8- The monthly meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be held on July 9 (Sunday) at 4 pm at MGP Office, 6/1 Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri.

The meeting will discuss Mysuru's UGD problem with B. Nagaraj, Executive Engineer for UGD. Former MLA Vasu will also share his experience to solve this problem. Those who cannot attend the meeting may please send their grievances/suggestions to MGP on email: *mygrapa@gmail.com*.

Income Tax-TDS Return due date extended

Mysuru, July 8- The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), New Delhi, in its Circular No.9 dated 28.6.2023, has extended the due date for submission of Form 26Q (TDS on other than salaries), 27Q (TDS on Foreign Payments & 27EQ (TCS-Tax Collection at Source) for Quarter1 of the financial year 2023-24 till Sept.30, 2023.

Form 26Q, 27Q & 27EQ for Quarter1 of FY 2023-24 should be filed using updated RPU/ FVU versions which will be available on Tax Information Network (TIN) website, says N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru.

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CM announces Chamundi Hill Development Authority

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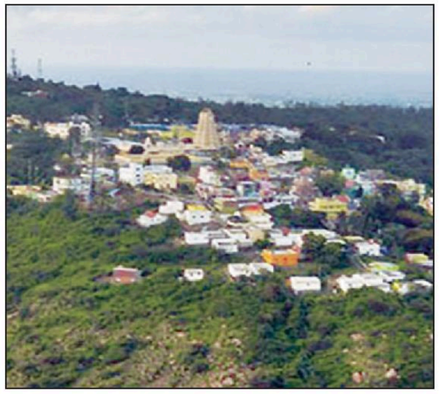
Preserve sanctity of Hill

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **Prof. N.S Rangaraju,** retired Professor from Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, who is also a Member of Heritage Conservation Committee, Government of Karnataka, said that the constitution of Chamundi Hill Development Authority is a good move but the question is in what way it will function.



"Chamundi Hill is a declared heritage area and it has got three types of heritage there — natural heritage, living heritage and cultural heritage. And there are temples that have been declared as monuments. We must recognise the historical significance of the area as it has 10th-century Ganga inscriptions and the presence of the Mahabaleshwaraswamy Temple, which is the oldest in the region and dates back to the 10th century CE," Prof. Rangaraju said.

Prof. Rangaraju

"We have to keep this in mind and the area must be maintained as a religious centre only and not a commercial set up. My fear is that Chamundi Hill must not be another Nandi Hill or another Male Mahadeshwara Hill which have been spoiled by commercialisation and over-exploitation," he added.

First and foremost, private buses must be banned atop the Hill as it was implemented 15 years ago in Ajanta and Ellora and also Sri Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta. "Use electric vehicles such as KSRTC's EVs or have minibuses for transport," he said.

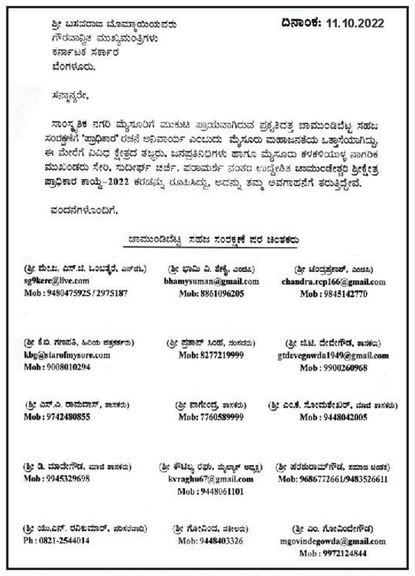
Ensure sustainable development

Parashuram Gowda of Parisara Balaga and Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samithi said that the constitution of the Authority was one of their main requests. The Hill is currently under the jurisdiction of the Muzrai Department, local Gram Panchayat and the Department of Tourism, leading to a lack of coordination. To address this issue, all regulatory matters should fall under a unified administration.

Parashuram

"The primary objective of this Authority must be to ensure comprehensive and sustainable development that respects the geography of the Hill, inherent beauty and religious sanctity of the Chamundi Hill," he said.

Activate the Draft Bill already sent to Govt.



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Front page of the Draft Bill given to the then Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai with 15 signatories.

Mysuru, July 8 (BCT)- Major General (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere has welcomed the formation of the Statutory Authority for the Hill. "It is a positive development. We had been persistently demanding this, aiming to establish clear guidelines and strict adherence to them. Development plans that prioritise turning the Chamundi Hill into a tourist destination or constructing buildings should not be allowed. Instead, structural activities should focus on preserving the Hill's natural environment," he noted.

Vombatkere

"In fact, we had made a Draft with the co-operation of *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy and prepared a Draft Bill for Sri Chamundeshwari Kshethra Abhivruddhi Pradhikara (Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority). That Bill was sent to the Government — Basavaraj Bommai Government — about 10 months ago. The Government did nothing on it and the Bill is sitting on the table of some Officer. We want to move that Bill now so that the Budget allocations may be made use of and also to make sure that the top of the **Chamundi Hill and its surroundings will be used only for pilgrimage tourism and not for commercial tourism," Vombatkere said.**

"We had prepared the Draft Bill after detailed deliberations and some of the people who were involved were K.B. Ganapathy, MLA G.T. Devegowda, Parashuram Gowda of Parisara Balaga and Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samithi and water conservationist and wetland specialist U.N. Ravikumar. I had prepared the Draft Bill four years ago and the final shape was given before sending it to the Government, taking into consideration several aspects," he said.

Pratap Simha, MP welcomes move

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Mentioning that the proposed Chamundi Hill Development Authority will be different from the Central Government's sanctioning of Rs. 45.70 crore for the holistic development of Chamundi Hill under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme, the MP said that the scheme will be implemented and the State Government (Tourism Department) will be the implementing agency.

"The CM has just announced and it will take over two years to form the Authority after working out the finer details and also after fund allocation. While on the other hand, PRASHAD Scheme is in the tender process stage and I will soon call a meeting to implement the Centre's project," MP Pratap Simha added.

PRASHAD Scheme funds will be released by the Centre to Karnataka's Principal Secretary (Tourism) who will be the Nodal Officer in the Department of Tourism and will be responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the project. It focuses on the development and beautification of the Chamundi Hill, the MP added.

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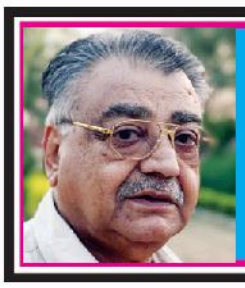

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Budget Bonanza for Mysuru

Chamundi Hill Development Authority on the anvil

In the late 1970, D. Devaraj Urs, the then Chief Minister who brought in the MOST revolutionary land reform, nationalised buses and named Mysuru State as Karnataka, was known for his indifference to the votes of the educated and the rich. And he openly declared so in his public meetings. As a journalist I had covered a number of his meetings and engagements.

Hence I know his idea of playing politics. Politically savvy, he knew that a large number of educated and the rich shy away from going to the voting booth. So he projected an image of a pro-poor Chief Minister. Today we see Siddharamaiah following the pro-poor policy of D. Devaraj Urs and garnering votes.

However, Devaraj Urs, from Hunsur, Mysuru District, was often asked why he was not doing enough for Hunsur and Mysuru. His answer was rather Machiavellian: "My dear man, I am not the Chief Minister for Hunsur or Mysuru District. I am the Chief Minister for Karnataka." That said there was no legacy for we Mysureans to remember him whereas his protege R. Gundu Rao gave us the imposing Kalamandira. Let it be.

When Siddharamaiah became the Chief Minister for the second time this year, 2023, I wrote in this column under the title ***"Wake up Mysuru: Ask Siddharamaiah to leave behind a legacy for Mysuru."*** Here I dealt with the fate of **Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel** etc., and endorsed his selection of the **Senior IAS Officer N. Jayaram** as his Personal Secretary, one who would ably assist and guide him. Now looking at the bonanza he has given to Mysuru, like gifts from the generous Santa Claus, I am sure Siddharamaiah would deliver. **This is possible because we have a stable Government and an experienced, committed leadership.**

It is perceived by many political pundits, specially those pro-BJP, that the success of Congress in this 2023 election was due to the controversial, difficult-to-fulfill five promises and guarantees — **1.** 'Gruha Jyothi' **2.** 'Gruha Lakshmi' **3.** 'Shakthi' **4.** 'Anna Bhagya and **5.** 'Yuva Nidhi' and not for its ideology or the strong double-engine leadership of Siddharamaiah and D.K. Shivakumar. It is a wrong perception.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah before presenting the Budget.

The BJP had either too many leaders, too many loose tongues and worse, all working at cross-purposes, being presumptuous that in any case they will win. After all, Modi and Amit Shah had campaigned. Over-confidence is what done them in. It was like phantom pregnancy. False pregnancy. And so it was.

Be that as it may, yesterday Chief Minister Siddharamaiah presented his 14th State budget. Lucky man. It seems some of his luck is rubbed off on our city this time.

During the rule of BJP Government, some politicians and senior citizens of Mysuru, your's truly included, got together, discussed, debated and deliberated on the question of saving the Chamundi Hill which has been vandalised and devastated both by man and nature. While man began to build houses and commercial structures, nature, in its fury, caused landslides in many places so much so the road from the View-Point junction to the Nandi monolith was closed for vehicles and the work is still going on. The Hill faced an existential threat due to deforestation and ecological degradation. It needed protection both from avaricious man and natural calamities.

To save the Hill from imminent deterioration and destruction of forest cover was the objective. Therefore, a group of senior citizens and politicians met a couple of times and discussed the ways and means to save the iconic sacred Hill. **Among them were Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha; Chamundeshwari Constituency MLA G.T. Devegowda; Advocate Govinda; Environmentalist U.N. Ravikumar; K.R. Constituency former MLA M.K. Somashekar; Parisara Balaga Founder-Member Parashuram Gowda; Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere; former MLC D. Madegowda; former Chairman of Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) R. Raghu Kautilya and *Star of Mysore* & *Mysuru Mithra* Editor M. Govinde Gowda.**

We decided that the Hill should remain only as a pilgrim centre and not as a tourist centre with shops and hotels. **Our Save Chamundi Hill group got a Bill drafted, vetted it over three meetings and submitted it to the then Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Oct. 11, 2022. But nothing happened. We did not even receive an acknowledgement from the CM's Office. Apparently a paralysed Government.**

Now good-times seem to have come for the Hill. Siddharamaiah in his yesterday's Budget speech has said that his Government would set up a **Chamundi Hill Development Authority** for protecting and regulating the development of the Hill. It is as good as saying a Bill on the lines we had suggested would be in place. Thank you Chief Minister.

Apart from this important announcement, Siddharamaiah had also announced many major projects for Mysuru which have already appeared in today's newspapers. He must have likewise announced projects for every district, 31 of them. The question is will he be able to provide required money for all these Budget Proposals? It should not happen like it is happening with the bombastic Five Guarantees (ಉಚಿತ ಖಚಿತ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ)!

Here I would like to remind the new Government about two major problems Mysuru is facing and needs Government's immediate attention.

One is about the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel. It must be handed over to any Indian or foreign multinational Hotel Group like Taj, ITC or Oberoi and such. Otherwise the building will collapse and with it an iconic landmark of city gone.

Two, the Village-Agricultural Market on MG Road. For years the poor villagers bring their agricultural produce like vegetables and fruits here to this open area by the road and block the road for a stretch, in the morning and evening causing traffic log-jam. The place is also dirty, most unhygienic with loose top soil and slush without overhead shelter for protection from rain or summer heat. No basic facility either. If the Government is farmer-friendly, please help them. I have already mentioned what the Government can do to resolve the prevailing legal issues connected with this land. *[See the box below]*

Hope this Government and the District Administration would deal with these two major concerns of our city.

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What Govt. must do to solve the problem?

Since law of the land provides for acquiring private land if required for a public purpose, the best way to solve this problem, now stuck in a Law Court, is to settle the case by compromise or by requesting the Court for urgent hearing in the public interest. If the private party (who bought this land in IT Department auction) wins the case, the Government must acquire this land by paying compensation as per law.

Techie dies after bike hits tree

Mysuru, July 8 (RK&BS)- A 28-year-old Software Engineer met his tragic end after he met with a freak mishap near Bogadi Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction in city on July 6.

Sharath, son of Manjunath of Chikkaharadanahalli near Jayanagar in city, is the deceased youth. He was working at a private company in Hootagalli Industrial Area here.

The tragedy struck when Sharath was returning home after night shift, on his motorbike at around 4 am. While negotiating a curve near Bogadi ORR junction, Sharath lost control over the vehicle and sped over the road divider before ramming a tree. Though he was rushed to a private hospital, he succumbed at around 7 am.

Sharath, who was wearing helmet at the time of accident, had not sustained any external injuries. But his chest had hit the tree, that had caused internal bleeding in the lungs, eventually claiming his life.

The body was handed over to the family after post-mortem at the mortuary of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC and RI). Sub-Inspector of KR Traffic Police Station Madan Kumar has registered a case.

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The invitation of the meeting sent individually to all the members. In case not received, treat this as invitation and attend the meeting.

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WALK IN INTERVIEW CUM WRITTEN TEST

Candidates fulfilling requisite qualification may appear for Written Test and Interview along with filled in Resume, Original Certificates, Photographs, and Self attested certificates for submission. The empanelling for appointment is on purely contract basis against Regular/ Leave vacancy till a regular incumbent is posted by AEES, at AECS, Mysore.

Sl.No.	Post / Subject	Educational Qualification	Salary & Age
1.	TGT-Special Educator	I) Bachelor's Degree in any subject from a recognized university. ii) BEd. (Special Education) with at least 50% marks in aggregate OR equivalent CGPA from a recognized university. OR B. Ed. in any subject other than special education and two years Diploma in Special Education from a recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate for equivalent CGPA. OR B. Ed. in any subject other than special education and PostGraduate, Professional Diploma in Special Education from a recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate for equivalent CGPA. Desirable: Those having the qualifications of Special B. Ed. (Learning Disability) and adequate experience to handle differently able students, particularly students with Learning disability will be preferred.	Consolidated Salary per month as per AEES norms OR Rs. 210/- per period restricted to maximum 05 periods a day whichever is applicable Age : 35 years or less as on 01.07.2023.
2.	PRT	a) Senior Secondary School certificate with 50% or equivalent CGPA or Intermediate or its equivalent with 50% marks or equivalent CGPA. b) Two years Diploma in Education (D.Ed.) or Bachelor in Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.) or B.Ed. c) English as a subject in class XII is mandatory. d) Proficiency in teaching in English medium e) They Should have studied Hindi as a subject in their course. f) Class-XII with English, Science or Humanities subjects. Graduation is preferable.	Consolidated Salary per month as per AEES norms OR Rs.170/- per period restricted to maximum 05 periods a day whichever is applicable. Age : 30 years or less as on 01.07.2023.
3.	PRT (MUSIC)	I) Bachelor's Degree in Music from a recognized University/Institute with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate by which Degree is awarded or equivalent CGPA OR ii) Pass in Senior Secondary/Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination or Intermediate (10+2) and diploma of minimum 2 years in Music from a Govt. recognized University/ Institute with a minimum of 50% marks by which diploma is awarded in aggregate or equivalent CGPA. This diploma shall be completed at least 2 years after passing Senior Secondary/Higher Secondary or Intermediate.	Consolidated Salary per month as per AEES norms OR Rs.170/- per period restricted to maximum 05 periods a day whichever is applicable. Age : 30 years or less as on 01.07.2023.
4.	Prep. Teacher	(a) Senior Secondary School certificate with 50% or equivalent CGPA or Intermediate or its equivalent with 50% marks or equivalent CGPA. (b) Full time Diploma in ECCEd./NST/PPTT from a recognised institution with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA. (c) Proficiency in teaching in English medium (d) English as a subject in class XII is mandatory. (e) They Should have studied Hindi as a subject in their course.	Consolidated Salary per month as per AEES norms OR Rs.170/- per period restricted to maximum 05 periods a day whichever is applicable. Age : 30 years or less as on 01.07.2023.

Date of Registration / written test / interview	**13/07/2023**
Timings for registration of candidates	From 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Timings for Written Test – TGT, PRTs & PREP. Teacher	From 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 Noon (MCQ type) Subject matter –50 questions, 50 marks – Duration: 1½ hour
Venue of written test & Interview	**Atomic Energy Central School, RMP Yelwal Colony, Hunsur Road, Yelwal Post, Mysore-571130.**

1. All degrees should be from recognized institutions.
2. Age Relaxation for all the posts : SC/ST- 5 years, OBC – 3 years , Women candidates 10 years and PHC as per Govt. of India rules and applicable as per norms)
3. Though, it is essential to Pass in Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET), conducted by CBSE in accordance with the Guidelines framed by the NCTE for PRT post, it is **Not Mandatory.**
4. Knowledge of computer operation is desirable.
5. Teachers with a minimum of 50% or above (General) and 45% or above (SC/ ST/ OBC/ PH) aggregate marks will be considered for appearing in the Written Test. The candidates should be able to teach only in English medium.
6. Teaching experience is desirable for the teaching post (Not Mandatory)
7. Written test for TGTs & PRTs will be followed by an interview & classroom teaching for the eligible candidates.
8. The candidates securing a minimum 50% marks for General Category and 45% marks for Reserved Category in written test only will be eligible for interview.
9. PLEASE NOTE – NO TA/DA IS ADMISSIBLE for appearing in Written test and Interview.
10. Hindi knowledge is preferable.

CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE

Date : 08.07.2023
Place: Mysore

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DFRL 'Open Day' attracts inquisitive thousands

DFRL Director Dr. Anil Dutt Semwal explains a product to Director, Directorate of Public interface, DRDO Vipin Kumar Kaushik as Director (Admin) Life Sciences Vipul Gupta looks on. Picture right shows the crowd at the day-long exhibition.

Mysuru, July 8 (RK&BCT)-Innovations, defence-related products and outfits created by city-based Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) were the cynosure of all eyes, especially students as they thronged the DFRL campus in city this morning as part of the day-long 'Open Day' and outdoor exhibition. The exhibition closes at 4 pm.

Thousands of students from various schools, the general public are crowding the counters to learn more about the premier defence institute and its products.

The exhibition of various models of testing kits and technology related to foods were on display. Many of the things on display attracted the attention and curiosity of the students and public.

Director, Directorate of Public Interface, DRDO Vipin Kumar Kaushik inaugurated the exhibition and the guest of honour was Director (Admin) Life Sciences Vipul Gupta. DFRL Director Dr. Anil Dutt Semwal accompanied and explained the products to the guests.

The exhibition highlighted the DFRL's contributions in meeting research and development needs in the fields of food science, technology, and combat ration design.

Key focuses of the exhibition included the development of combat rations and convenience foods, field amenable test kits, packaging materials for extreme environmental conditions, and critical missions like space food, supply chain management, and Antarctica missions.

In addition to its expertise in food preservation, packaging, specifications, logistics, and analysis, the DFRL has successfully developed process and packaging technologies for preserving various food products with a shelf life of over 12 months under ambient conditions.

The state-of-the-art technologies developed by the DFRL for food product preservation, quality testing, and packaging materials have been consistently utilised by service forces, even during peacetime.

Over the past nine years, numerous Defence Food Research Laboratory products have been adopted by the military and the technologies have been transferred to industries.

These products, available in ready-to-eat (RTE) or ready-to-reconstitute (RTR) form, provide exceptional convenience to troops and consumers alike.

Some of the technologies developed are biodegradable cutlery, freeze-dried products, ready-to-eat bars and nuts, ready-to-drink and ready-to-reconstitute juice and beverages, nutraceutical food bars, sea dye marker, quick test kit for processed food, milk and meat, vacuum fried fruit chips, anti-sea sickness food supplements, self-heating system and modular silos for storage of Army rations at high altitude.

CFTRI's 'One Week One Lab' campaign concludes

Thrust on innovation, self-reliance, excellence and social connect

Mysuru, July 8 (SPN&BCT)-The 'One Week One Lab' (OWOL) campaign concluded at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) last evening.

The campaign highlighted CFTRI's global excellence in technology and innovation and showcased its legacy, exclusive innovations and technological breakthroughs. The CFTRI had organised events including industry and start-up meet, students connect, society connect, display of technologies, etc.

The campaign also focused on academia and skill development, where interested students from varying domains got to know about the research activities and facilities of the premier institute and got a connection with prospects.

In addition to the campaign's activities, a two-day Open Day was held, drawing an enthusiastic response from both students and the general public. Visitors had the opportunity to explore the expansive CFTRI campus, capturing memorable selfies in front of the magnificent Palace that houses the Central Institute. Specially arranged technology demonstrations were presented to benefit and engage the visitors.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra witnessing a demonstration of agricultural drones at CFTRI in city yesterday.

The last day of OWOL featured a CFTRI alumni gathering, engaging sessions on artificial intelligence and Ayush Aahar, and enlightening lectures by industry experts.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra and other dignitaries presented awards for outstanding posters, recognising the efforts and contributions of participants.

CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Divisional Railway Manager Shilpi Agarwal, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST) Director Narahari Shastri and others were present.

In his address, DC Dr. Rajendra appreciated the efforts of CFTRI since the last 70 years in improving the health of the nation. "Such innovations must reach the tail-end beneficiaries and must not be limited to the privileged class. The focus should be on reaching the food products to the rural areas and children," he added.

DC witnesses drone demo

DC Dr. Rajendra witnessed a demonstration of agricultural drones yesterday.

The drones, NAL Octa-Med and NAL Octa-Agri, created by CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL), Bengaluru, are capable of delivering vaccines and emergency medicine.

With a payload capacity of 10 kgs and 20 kgs respectively, they have a maximum flying speed of 30-36 km per hour and a range of up to 20 km. Launching altitude is limited to 3 km and operational altitude remains below 500 mts AGL, the DC was told.

These drones can cover 10 acres of agricultural or horticultural land in just 20 minutes, saving valuable resources of money, time and labour.

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Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm
Bumper (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Neeyat (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Insidious: The Red Door (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Nano Narayanappa (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Rudrangi (Te)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Rayaru Bandaru Maavana Manege (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
O Saathiya (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Kabadi Bro (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
72 Hoorain (H)	(S-3)	6.25 pm, 8.15 pm
Madhura Manohara Moham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Sri Prasanna Venkatadaasaru (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.00 pm

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Insidious: The Red Door (E)	:	1.30 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm, 9 pm
Rayaru Bandaru Maavana Manege (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	:	1.45 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Salmon (K-3D)	:	4.00 pm
Salmon (Ta-3D)	:	7.00 pm
Bumper (Ta)	:	7.00 pm

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Insidious: The Red Door (H)	:	7.30 pm
Neeyat (H)	:	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Rangabali (Te)	:	10.50 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm
Rayaru Bandaru Maavana Manege (K)	:	12 noon
Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	:	1.20 pm, 4.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Arambha (K)	:	1.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.55 pm
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	:	3.15 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	:	3.40 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	4.30 pm
Pendulum (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	:	9.30 pm

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Insidious: The Red Door (Te)	:	8.30 pm
Samajavaragamana (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Rayaru Bandaru Maavana Manege (K)	:	12.40 pm
Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	:	12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55, 10 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	:	3.10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	4.40 pm
Sri Prasanna Venkatadaasaru (K)	:	5.25 pm
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	:	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 8)

- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District & City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** Vachana recital by Arivina Mane Mahila Balaga, J.P. Nagar, **4 pm;** Presentation of 'Dr. C.N. Mrutyunjayappa Adarsha Vaidya Seva Prashasti' to ICATT Director Dr. Shalini Nalwad by Mandya MP Sumalatha Amabarish, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa presides, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava,' monthly cultural events - Bharatanatyam performances by leading exponents and Gurus of Mysuru and Bangaluru, Champaka Academy, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya:** Inauguration of Yoga Teachers Training Course, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, 7th Cross, next to Yoga Park, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** A talk on 'Identifying the similarities and dissimilarities between Longwa and Istanbul' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri:** Annual Feast, Rosary, Holy Mass by Rev. Fr. D. Jayaraj, Catholic Centre, Mysuru, Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri, **5.40 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Flute Concert by Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, Vidu. H.M. Smitha on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata, (concert is sponsored by S.N. Subba Rao in memory of his wife late S. Nirmala), Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal music concert by Vidu. Chinmaye Manish, accompanied by Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhava on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, (The concert is in memory of Chakrakoti Narayan Shastry by his children and grandchildren), Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'The role of Swami Vivekananda's brother disciples in shaping the Ramakrishna Movement's ideology,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Parivartana Ranga Samaja, Kalasuruchi and Arivu Educational and Cultural Trust, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA) and Kutuhali, Mysuru:** 'KSTA-Kutuhali Mysuru Science Theatre Festival 2023,' staging of play 'C Ward - Cancer Kathanagalu' — 'C Ward - Song of Cells' based partly on the celebrated classic Emperor of Maladies by Siddhartha Mukherjee — by Parivartana Ranga Samaja, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.** [Mob: 99012-25074]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 9)

- **Ursu Mandali Sangha, Mysuru:** Rajamate Kempanan-jammanni Vani Vilasa Sannidhana's Vardhanti and Women's Day celebrations, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar of Mysore royal family inaugurates, ADC Kavitha Rajaram offers floral tributes, Dy. Mayor G. Roopa and Sri Chamarajendra Education Trust Vice-President Dr. Bharati Urs chief guests, felicitation to achiever women, Urs Mandali Sangha President S. Lingaraje Urs (HMT) presides, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, Sangha premises, Tyagaraja Road, **10 am.**
- **Parivartana Ranga Samaja, Kalasuruchi and Arivu Educational and Cultural Trust, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA) and Kutuhali, Mysuru:** 'KSTA-Kutuhali Mysuru Science Theatre Festival 2023,' Workshop on 'Science Theatre,' talk on 'Vijnanigala Jeevana Charitre mattu Nataka' by Dr. M.C. Manohara, **10.30 am;** Talk on 'Natakagalalli Vijnanada Pragati mattu Vayaktika Pratishteya Chitrana' by Ajay Swaroop, **11.30 am;** Interaction, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **12.15 pm to 12.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Asmite' by Workshop in Mysuru for Theatre, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Mob: 99012-25074]
- **Sri Vittala Rukmini Charitable Trust:** Bhavasara Kshatriya 8th Year Vadhu-Vara Samavesha, Sri Vittala Rukmini Convention Hall, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **11 am to 4 pm.**
- **Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri:** Annual Feast, Festal Holy Mass by Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Emeritus Archbishop, Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Mysuru, followed by First Holy Communion to the Children, Car Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri, **5 pm.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Hindustani Vocal Concert by Pt. Omkarnath Hawaldar, accompanied by Pt. Sameer Hawaldar on harmonium and Pt. Gurumurthy Vaidya on tabla, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Door No. 8' by Dhwaninada Theatres, Mysuru, written by Kavya Kadame Nagarakatte, directed by R.C. Dhananjaya, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Samajavaragamana (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 7.30 pm
Sri Prasanna Venkatadaasaru (K)	:	2.35 pm, 5.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.50 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	:	4.10 pm, 9.00 pm
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	:	9.15 pm

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Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	(S-2)	11.45 am, 2.55 pm 6.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	(S-3)	12.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Insidious: The Red Door (E)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.30 pm, 4.00 pm 6.30 pm, 9.00 pm
Sri Prasanna Venkatadaasaru (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm, 6.55 pm
Nyano Narayanappa (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Dhoomam (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 4.00 pm
Rangabali (K)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	3.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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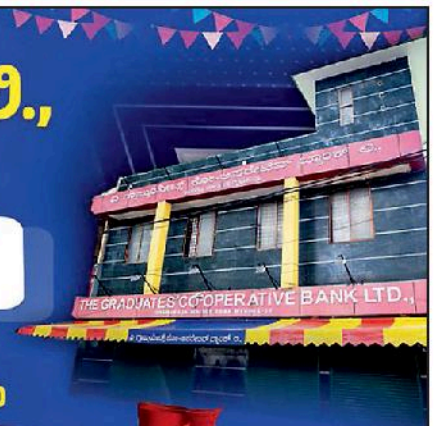

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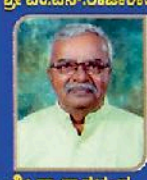
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ತಮ್ಮ ಆಗಮನ ಬಯಸುವವರು : ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರು

ವಿಶೇಷ ಮನವಿ : ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಟಪಾಲಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಾರದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನೇ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಸಮಾರಂಭಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೋರಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶತಮಾನೋತ್ಸವ ಸಮಾರಂಭ

ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ **ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ**ನವರು
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಸ್ಮರಣ ಸಂಚಿಕೆ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ **ಡಿ.ಕೆ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್**ರವರು
ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಉಪ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು,
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಶಿಲಾನ್ಯಾಸ ಅನಾವರಣ
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ **ಡಾ.ಎಚ್.ಸಿ.ಮಹದೇವಪ್ಪ**ನವರು
ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸಚಿವರು ಹಾಗೂ
ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು

ಮಾಜಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನ
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ **ಕೆ.ಎನ್.ರಾಜಣ್ಣ**ನವರು
ಸಹಕಾರ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ
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ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳು

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ **ಕೆ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ** ರವರು
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪೌರರು ಮೈಸೂರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ **ವಿ.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಪ್ರಸಾದ್** ರವರು
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂಸದರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾಜಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ
ಸಚಿವರು, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಲೋಕಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ **ಪ್ರತಾಪ್‌ಸಿಂಹ** ರವರು
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂಸದರು,
ಮೈಸೂರು ಲೋಕಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ **ಜಿ.ಟಿ.ದೇವೇಗೌಡ** ರವರು
ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಶಾಸಕರು, ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ
ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾಜಿ
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ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಶಾಸಕರು,
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ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಶಾಸಕರು,
ಚಾಮರಾಜ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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The Annual General Body Meeting of the above bank for the year 2022-23 will be held on Sunday 09-07-2023 at 10.30 A.M. at Basanth Convention Center, J.P.Nagar, Mysore. The meeting will be presided over by Sri R. Anand, President of the Bank. Hon'ble members of the Bank are requested to attend the meeting. In case of non-receipt of official invitation for any reason, Hon'ble members are requested to treat this Advertisement as official invitation and attend the meeting. Lunch has been arranged for the hon'ble members, after the general body meeting. Members are requested to have the lunch.

Mysore.
Dated 25-5-2023

By Order of the Board of Directors
SHRIDHAR B. KULKARNI
General Manager

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